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1. Firing practice with heavy antiaircraft artillery pieces at towed sleeve targets was observed about three miles from BYDGOSZCZ (P 54/J 09) on several days in June 1949.

2. The following information on a BYDGOSZCZ barracks was secured. The barracks was designated by local residents as "Artillery Barracks" in August 1948:

    a. Location: On the northern town perimeter, west of the asphalt road to DANZIG (J 55/Y 43).

    b. Installations: Several large multiple-story barracks buildings on an area 3,300-feet a square; railroad spur track.

    c. Occupation: Repeatedly occupied by a unit with ten to twelve guns, about 150 mm caliber, with solid tires, gun shield, no muzzle brake, pulled by heavy prime movers. Several two-axle trucks, occupied by troops and pulling heavy mortars on one-axle carriages with pneumatic tires, were observed with the unit.

3. The following information on an officer school was secured

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    a. Location: On the asphalt road to DANZIG, opposite the mentioned artillery barracks.

    b. Structure: Four-story barracks building, about 155 feet long.

    c. Occupation: Officers of various branches of service, including air force officers and officers with black, blue, and red service color, most of whom were first lieutenants and captains.

25X1A ████████ Comment: No other information on the military occupation of BYDGOSZCZ is available for comparison.

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